

21 February 1955

Memorandum for: The Director of Central Intelligence

Subject: Breakfast with the Eighty-Second
Republican Club on 22 February.

1. There is attached herewith a copy of the report on communism in Guatemala and Latin America prepared by Congressman Hillings as a one man task force of the Kersten Committee on Communist Aggression. You will recall that we were of some assistance to Congressman Hillings on his trip to Guatemala, particularly in arranging to give him access to the documentation available there. Mr. Hillings is the present President of the 82nd Republican Club.

2. There is also attached herewith a special defector bill which Congressman Hillings introduced in the 83rd Congress and has now re-introduced. At his request, we rendered certain drafting assistance to Mr. Hillings in originally preparing this bill, although we have not sponsored it in any way.

3. Congressman Timothy Sheehan, of Illinois, is also a member of this group and may be present at the breakfast. I am therefore attaching herewith correspondence which you have had with Congressman Sheehan regarding his allegations on security policies and possible pro-Communist sympathizers in CIA.

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Attachments

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